quality agri horticulture produce. As in the Tenth plan, in the Eleventh plan also under the Scheme for Technology Upgradation/Modernization/Establishment of Food Processing Industries, Ministry of Food Processing Industries extending financial assistance to food processing units in the form of grants-in-aid @25% of the cost of plan and machinery and technical civil works subject to a maximum of Rs. 50.00 lakhs in general areas or 33.33% subject to maximum of Rs. 75.00 lakhs in difficult areas.

In regard to the multiplicity of Food Laws and enforcement agencies governing food products, the Government has notified an integrated Food Safety and Standard Act, 2006 which envisages establishment of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India for laying down science based standards for articles of food and to regulate their manufacturer, storage, distribution, sale and import to ensure availability of safe and wholesome food for human consumption. The actions has also been initiated by the Government to amend Agriculture Produce Marketing Development and Regulation (APMC) Rules to create favourable legal regime and conducive environment for investment in Food Processing sector.

Kendriya Vidyalayas in Sub-Divisional Headquarters

314. SHRI KUMAR DEEPAK DAS: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government would consider to set up Kendriya Vidyalayas in every sub-divisional headquarter in Assam;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government is taking a decision to provide all infrastructural facilities to the Kendriya Vidyalayas at Barpeta during the current financial year; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) There is no such proposal at present.

(c) and (d) It has not been possible to provide full infrastructure facilities to Kendriya Vidyalaya, Barpeta as the State Government of Assam has not yet transferred suitable land to Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan for construction of the permanent building for the school.

Targeted capacity for primary, secondary and higher education

315. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the targeted capacity building for primary, secondary and higher secondary levels at the end of the Eleventh Five Year Plan; and

(b) the extent of increase in percentage of each level that would be achieved during the plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) The capacity building in elementary and secondary/higher secondary education is an ongoing exercise, which is spearheaded by the national apex institutions like National Council of Educational Research